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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s) : Peter Sebastian Gargone                      Group Art Unit: 2161  
Serial No. : 09/834,287    Examiner: To be assigned  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, entry of the following Preliminary  
Amendment is respectfully requested:

**IN THE DRAWINGS**

Please replace originally filed Figure 1, 44, and 47 with the enclosed Figures 1, 44, and  
47. The corrections are indicated in red ink. The amended drawings are filed concurrently  
herewith along with a separate Request for Examiner Approval of Proposed Drawing Changes.

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